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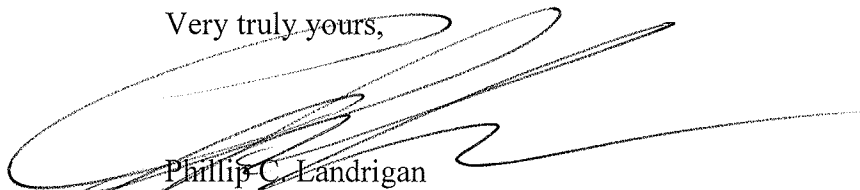
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**Re: New Cassel/Hickville Ground Water Contamination  
Superfund Site Proposed Plan**

Dear Ms. LaPoma and Ms. Kivowitz:

Tishcon Corp., in cooperation with the other willing Central Plume PRPs, and without admission of liability, remains ready, willing and able to perform the scope of work previously submitted to you on January 26, 2015. Tishcon is also willing to continue negotiating in good faith regarding a Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent, and with regard to the Scope(s) of Work for the New Cassel Hicksville Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, OU-1 Pre Design Investigation and Remedial Design, and the OU-3 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, to assess the nature and extent of the Central Plume's migration into OU-3, if at all, with the limitations on joint and several liability previously proposed by EPA. Those negotiations, however, are dependent on meaningful participation from all the identified plume groups, including the upgradient parties.

Very truly yours,



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